

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A dye preparation ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of, each percentage being based on the weight of the preparation,

a) from 0.1% to 30% by weight of one or more anthraquinone, quinophthalone or azo dyes which are free of ionic groups as a component (A),

b) from 0.1% to 20% by weight of a dispersant based on a naphthalenesulfonic acid-formaldehyde condensation product having an average molecular weight of at least 11 000 g/mol, as a component (B),

c) from 0.1% to 90% by weight of one or more mono- or polyhydric alcohols as a component (C),

d) from 0% to 5% by weight of customary assistants selected from the group consisting of preservatives, antioxidants, foam preventatives, surfactants or viscosity regulators as a component (D), and

e) if appropriate water ad to reach a total of 100% by weight.

2. – 4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A process for printing a textile substrate, said process comprising:

ink jet printing said textile substrate with said dye preparation as claimed in claim 1.

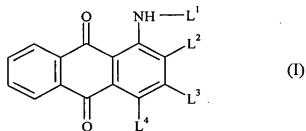
6. (Previously Presented) A printed textile substrate obtained by the process of claim 5.

7. (Previously Presented) A process for printing a textile substrate, said process comprising:

sublimation transfer printing said textile substrate with a dye preparation as claimed in claim 1.

8. (Previously Presented) A printed textile substrate obtained by the process of claim 7.

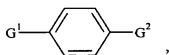
9. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (A) is an anthraquinone dye which is free of ionic groups and said anthraquinone dye has the following formula I



wherein

L¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀-alkyl or unsubstituted or C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, halogen- or nitro-substituted phenyl,

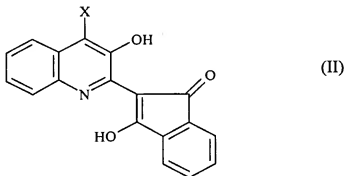
L² and L³ are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or phenyl- or C₁-C₄-alkylphenyl-substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkylthio, halogen, hydroxyphenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxyphenyl, C₁-C₆-alkanoyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl or a radical of the formula



where G^1 is oxygen or sulfur and G^2 is hydrogen or C_1-C_8 -monoalkylsulfamoyl whose alkyl chain may be interrupted by 1 or 2 oxygen atoms in ether function, and

L^4 is unsubstituted or phenyl- or C_1-C_4 -alkylphenyl-substituted amino, hydroxyl or unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C_1-C_{10} -alkylthio.

10. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (A) is a quinophthalone dye which is free of ionic groups and said quinophthalone dye has the following formula II:

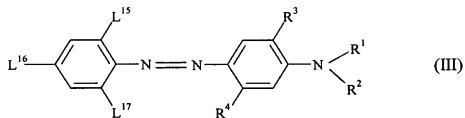


where X is hydrogen, chlorine or bromine.

11. (New) The dye preparation of claim 10, wherein X is hydrogen.

12. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (A) is an azo dye and said azo dye is a monoazo dye having a diazo component which is derived from an aniline or from a heterocyclic amine selected from the group consisting of pyrrole, furan, thiophene, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole, isothiazole, triazole, oxadiazole, thiadiazole, benzofuran, benzothiophene, benzimidazole, benzoxazole, benzothiazole, benzisothiazole, pyridothiophene, pyrimidothiophene, thienothiophene and thienothiazole.

13. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (A) is an azo dye and said azo dye has the following formula III:



wherein

L^{15} and L^{17} are each cyano,

L^{16} is C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,

R^1 and R^2 are each C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, and

R^4 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or Cc_1 - C_6 -alkanoylamino.

14. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (B) has an average molecular weight ranging from 11 000 to 35 000 g/mol.

15. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (B) has an average molecular weight ranging from 11 000 to 20 000 g/mol.

16. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein condensation product as component (B) have a sulfonic acid group content of not more than 40% by weight.

17. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (C) is a polyol having from 2 to 8 carbon atoms and up to 4 alcoholic hydroxyl groups.

18. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein component (C) is selected from the group consisting of 1,2-ethanediol, 1,2-propanediol, 1,3-propanediol, glycerol, 1,2,5-pentanetriol or 1,2,6-hexanetriol, 1,2-hexanediol and 1,2-pentanediol.

19. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, which further contains, based on the weight of the preparation, from 0.1% to 10% by weight of a polyalkylene glycol.

20. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein said dye preparation has a surface tension of the dye preparations ranging from 20 to 70 Nm/m.

21. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein said dye preparation has a viscosity ranging from 2 to 300 mPa·s.

22. (New) The dye preparation of claim 1, wherein said dye preparation has a pH ranging from 5 to 11.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 2-4 were previously canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended.

Claims 9-22 have been added.

The amendment of Claim 1 finds support in the specification at page 9, lines 25-27 and page 10, lines 4-7. Claims 9-11 find support at page 2, line 18 to page 5, line 23. Claims 12-13 find support at page 6, line 1 to page 7, line 3. Claims 14-16 find support at page 8, lines 1-9. Claims 17-18 find support at page 9, lines 4-8. Claim 19 finds support at page 9, lines 10-11. Claims 20-22 find support at page 10, lines 13-20.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.